

A PRIZE WINNER.

MISS ALMA YARBROUGH,
Richmond, Va.EASTER IDEAS OF
BOYS AND GIRLS

Dear Children of the Club:

The editor feels sure that you are rejoicing because April 23d will be Easter Sunday and because you will have a fine time with Easter holidays and egg hunts. No prettier season of the year can be found for walks and rides and all sorts of jaunts into the country.

Easter Sunday comes before Easter Monday, and the lovely music and sweet flowers give so much pleasure to children, as well as grown people. The stories, drawings and puzzles this week are full of Easter suggestions, for which the editor desires to express sincere appreciation.

TWO INDIAN BOYS.

Three hundred years ago there were no white people in North Carolina. Only Indians lived there. They owned all the land, and lived in their wigwams near their hunting grounds. They were very happy in their homes in the forest. They knew nothing of the great cities and fine people on the other side of the great ocean.

Little Indian boys and girls played games in the fields and woods, and plucked the wild flowers with joy and gladness, just as boys and girls do now. They heard the birds sing and saw the squirrels and the deer. How happy they were as they chased the butterflies or watched the birds build their nest in the trees.

The name of two of these Indian boys, who lived on an island called Croatan, are well known. They were Manteo and Manchese. They were about the same age, and were brighter and more active than the other boys of the island. But they were as different from each other as possible. Manteo was kind and obedient, but Manchese was cruel and stubborn.

This difference, however, did not keep them from being great friends. Indeed, they were often together, and fished and hunted side by side. They knew nothing of other lands, but sometimes wandered where the big sea ended and what was on the other side of it. So these boys grew up to be men in this wild country, often wishing that they could see beyond the great sea. They did not know how soon or in what way they would get their wish.

One day when Manteo and Manchese were about eighteen years old, a wonderful thing happened. The Spirit had given up to find out what this strange thing is. When they came nearer, men were seen moving about on the great boat. They saw another boat just beyond the first one. Then the boys guided the canoe towards the land, and Manteo jumped ashore, saying that he was going nearer. He was a brave boy, and wished to see what the strange sight meant. So he walked along the beach to a place nearest the ships, and beckoned to those on board.

These ships were from England, a great country across the sea. They had been sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, a rich nobleman, who lived in London, to see what kind of a country this new world was that Columbus and Cabot had found, and what kind of people lived there. The captains of the ships were Philip Amidas and Arthur Barlowe.

Seeing some one on the shore beckoning, Captain Amidas and three others let down one of the small boats into the water, and went over to where they were beckoned. They were all very glad to welcome to them in his own language, but the white men did not understand him. He stepped into their boat and pointed to the big ships, thus showing that he wanted to go to them. The white men carried him to the ships and took him on board.

He was much astonished at everything, and walked about on deck, looking at the curious things with the eagerness of a child. Every piece of dress that the sailors wore was new and strange to him. He saw a sailor take a long speech of welcome to them in his own language, but the white men did not understand him. He stepped into their boat and pointed to the big ships, thus showing that he wanted to go to them. The white men carried him to the ships and took him on board.

Captain Amidas presented him with a hat, which he was overjoyed to receive, and gave him several pieces of jewelry, that pleased him very much. When he had thanked Captain Amidas for what he had given him, he went back to this own boat and companions.

Soon he and the other two boys rowed out into the sound and commenced fishing. In a little while they had caught as many fish as their boat could hold. Coming back to the shore, Manteo divided the fish into two piles, and made signs to show that one pile was for one ship and the other for the other ship. Manteo thus expressed his thanks in a practical manner, and his companions went home.

Thus it was that these Indian boys began to get a glimpse of the world as it was across the big sea.

(To be continued as "A Visit to a Strange Land" next week.)

BENNIE CAPLON,
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AND HIS CAT

(Concluded from last Sunday.)

This house belonged to Mr. Fitzwarren. When he came home he found Dick asleep on the steps. "Wake up, my boy," said Mr. Fitzwarren. "I am afraid that you are a very lazy boy to go to sleep in the daytime. What are you doing here and where did you come from?"

Dick was frightened at first. Then he told Mr. Fitzwarren where he came from

and how poor he was. "I was very tired, sir, and I sat down here to rest. I did not mean to go to sleep. Would you not like to go to work?" asked Mr. Fitzwarren. "Yes, indeed," said Dick. "I would work with all my heart if I could find anything to do. Could you not give me a job?"

"I will see what I can do for you," said Mr. Fitzwarren. "It came about that Dick Whittington went out to work in Mr. Fitzwarren's kitchen. He would have been happy in his new home but for the cross old cook. She took a great dislike to him from the first. She would often boy his ears and beat him with a broom. Now Mr. Fitzwarren had a sweet little girl named Celie, Celie heard how the cook beat the poor little kitchen boy, then she told the cook that unless she treated the boy more kindly she would have her father have another cook. After that the cook was not so unkind to Dick and he would have been quite happy if it had not been for the rats and mice. At night they would keep him awake by running over his face. One day a gentleman gave Dick a penny. It was the first money he had ever had, and he thought a long time about how to spend it. He knew what he would do with it. He went out on the street where he saw a girl with a cat under her arm. "Will you sell me that cat for a penny?" asked Dick. "Yes," said the girl. "I will sell her for a penny. She is worth more than that, but I am going away and cannot take her with me." So Dick gave her the penny and she gave him the cat. In a few days she drove away all the rats and mice.

(To be continued.)

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THE BATTLE BETWEEN
THE IRONCLADS

The next day, March 1, 1862, the "Merrimack" again sailed out to finish her work. As she appeared the little "Monitor" placed herself between the wooden frigates and their huge enemy. The great giant and little giant began firing at each other. The "Merrimack" was full of shot and shell, and she gave her a tremendous shock, but inflicting no serious damage. Five times the huge ironclad tried to sink the small ironclad. The strange contest continued for four hours, and apparently neither vessel had injured the other. It had, however, become clear to the commanders of the "Merrimack" that they could do nothing with their new antagonist. She was shot-proof and shell-proof and bomb-proof. She could not be sunk, and being smaller, she could move much faster and quicker than the "Merrimack." Consequently the Confederate ironclad steamed back again to Norfolk, from which place she never again sailed. Later she was destroyed by the Confederates themselves. This contest of a few hours changed all the conditions of naval warfare. Hereafter wooden vessels play no part in naval conflicts.

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LURAY CAVE.

Virginia has many beautiful objects of scenery, such as the Twin Peaks of Otter, Natural Bridge, Weyer's Cave and Diamond Caverns. But more beautiful and more lavishly equipped with wonders of beauty is the cave or series of caverns discovered at Luray in the county of Shenandoah. The name of Luray Cave. The beautiful sparkling walls and natural looking figures and handsome columns in these subterranean depths, viewed by the glare of electric lamps (by which the cave is lighted), is an experience never to be forgotten. The beautiful chambers, the bound in weird and splendid effects, shining stalactites and stalagmites.

Composed by WESTON BRISTOW, Jr.

SONG OF THE
GRASS BLADES

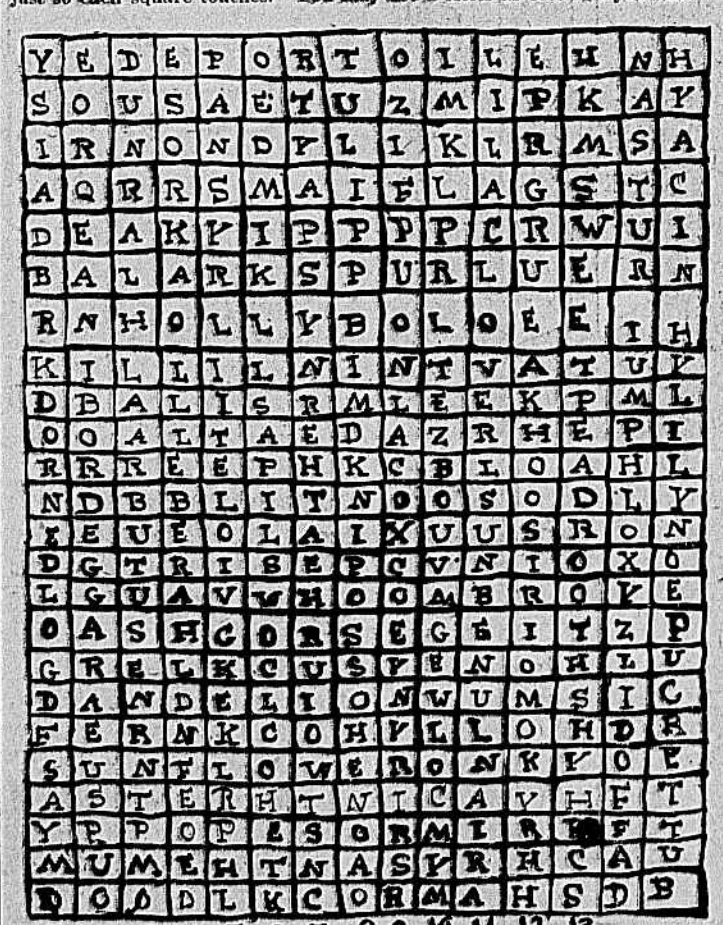
"Peeping, peeping, here and there,
In lawn and meadow everywhere,
Coming up to find the spring,
And the great sea beyond it sing;
Creeping under children's feet,
Glancing at the violets sweet,
Growing in the daisy meadow flowers;
We are small, but think and minute,
Of a world with no grass in it."
—Selected by J. BRENT,
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HOW TOMMY BEGAN.

Tommy was only six years old when he began. Charlie and John were his playmates. Both were larger than Tommy and both chewed tobacco, because they thought it made them men, but it didn't.

FLOWER-GARDEN PUZZLE.

Start anywhere you please and spell up or down, backwards or across, just so each square touches. You may use a letter as often as you can.



The Easter Cross.

1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64, 65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72, 73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80, 81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88, 89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120, 121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128, 129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136, 137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144, 145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152, 153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168, 169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176, 177-178, 179-180, 181-182, 183-184, 185-186, 187-188, 189-190, 191-192, 193-194, 195-196, 197-198, 199-200, 201-202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208, 209-210, 211-212, 213-214, 215-216, 217-218, 219-220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 227-228, 229-230, 231-232, 233-234, 235-236, 237-238, 239-240, 241-242, 243-244, 245-246, 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